

TURF-AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORT-BASEBALL.

FORM PLAYERS
WERE IN LUCK

Nearly 50 Per Cent of Favorites Captured Races at the Gravesend Meeting Which Closed Saturday.

MORRIS PARK IS NEXT

A Good Meeting Promised at Westchester to Wind Up Season on Metropolitan Race Tracks—Lyne Leads Jockeys.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Gravesend meeting, which came to a close yesterday afternoon, was one of the most successful fall meets ever held at the course of the Brooklyn Jockey Club. The sport was of the first class, and form was in evidence every day, as is indicated by the fact that there was not a single day of the eighteen that at least one favorite did not win, while the average was three, or nearly 50 per cent.

Inasmuch as the average price of a favorite is considerably more than even money, it will be seen that the public got the better of the books in the betting on the horses.

Gravesend has most always been a good track for favorites, and the racegoers were very much relieved when the meeting began there, as at Sheepshead Bay they were sadly dealt with.

Lyne the Leader.

Among the jockeys Lyne won the most races, having nineteen victories to his credit, while Shaw, the second man on the list, won twelve.

Martin and Odom were next with eleven victories each. The crack rider, Redfern, was fifth, having eight winning mounts and twenty-two seconds, a surprisingly large number of placed horses, which is taken to confirm the impression that this promising young rider is becoming careless in his work.

So far as the percentage of winning mounts goes, Shaw and Odom are far ahead of Lyne, for each had only forty mounts, while Lyne was up on seventy-one horses.

Not to Visit England.

It is stated by the way, that Lyne will not go to England, as has been reported, to ride the horses of James R. Keene. The young man's father had a conference with the Wall Street king yesterday, and afterward said that he did not favor his son going abroad. It is likely, Mr. Lyne said, that young Lyne will ride for J. B. Haggin next season. He has two or three tempting offers, among them being one from his recent employer, John R. Drake. Both father and son, however, favor Mr. Haggin, and it is quite probable that the young man will ride for Mr. Haggin's extensive stable next year. It will be under the direction of Sidney Paget.

The rumor which has been current on several occasions during the meeting just closed that the Gravesend track would be cut up before another season rolls around is denied in the most emphatic terms by President Phil Dwyer, of the Brooklyn Jockey Club. The association has a ten years' lease on the grounds, and there is no probability that racing will be discontinued at the popular track for some years to come.

Whitney & Duryea in Front.

Once again the firm of Whitney & Duryea stands at the head of winning owners, the young men having won \$13,800 during the meeting. This was due to the victory of Acetull in the Junior Champion Stakes, that being the only race won by the firm. Frank Farrell was the second largest owner, with \$6,675 to his credit, while Green Morris, J. G. Follansbee, Sanford & Sons, A. Featherstone, August Belmont, and J. W. Schorr follow in the order named.

Tomorrow, Monday, will be an off-day for the racegoers of New York, as the meeting at Morris Park, the last big meeting of the year, will not begin until Tuesday.

The rich Matron Stakes will be the feature of the opening day, and in it are some of the best two-year-olds of the season, both East and West. The crack youngster, Len Reed, has been shipped on to run in the race, and he is said to be a real clincher. The Morris Park meeting promises to be a first-class one in every way, and a fitting wind-up to probably the best racing season ever experienced in this country.

Low Prices Prevail.

Horsemen generally are much surprised at the low prices brought by the McLevee horses yesterday. Gold Heels and Major Daingerfield were admittedly the two best performers of the year, and it was predicted that they would bring almost record prices. Instead, it was hard to get a first bid on Gold Heels. He was finally started at \$1,000 and by hard work the auctioneer raised the bid to \$6,500, at which price he was sold.

It was currently believed that Winnie O'Connor, his purchaser, bought the horse for some one else, but he denied this and said Gold Heels would join the horses of his brother and be trained by Ed Graves.

Gold Heels in Form.

Gold Heels has not been seen in public since his victory in the Brighton Cup race, and this fact doubtless had a great deal to do with the small sum paid for the great horse. Matt Allen, who handled the horse for General McLevee, declares that Gold Heels has been galloping soundly for several weeks and that he ought to make a good horse next season.

Major Daingerfield, who was purchased by Charles A. Draper, a wealthy railroad man, is believed to have been bought for General McLevee, and the latter, it is thought, will race horses again next year. The Major also has been ailing for several weeks, but he is thought to be all right again, and is worth the price

paid for stud purposes even if he never races again.

Fort Erie Entries.

First race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Himeine, 114; Allopah, 111; John Hughes, 109; Carrie L., 108; Okla, 106; Provost, The Bronze Demon, 104; Joe Water, Merriment, 103.

Second race—Selling; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Ora Viva, 107; President, 106; Tom Hall, 105; Onyx, 104; Back Number, Helen, Oakford, 103; Spinet, 102; Lingart, Melbourne Eclipse, 99; All Hollows, Night Owl, 96.

Third race—Three-year-olds and upward; steeplechase; short course. Verra K., Sauber, 144; McManus, 141; Trent the Mere, 137; Grey Bill Higgins, Lady Silver, 134.

Fourth race—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and one furlong. Ruchin, 117; Albro Varrage, 110; Loni, Fishburne, Hinsdale, 106; Hand-cuff, 102; Dubious, 95; Georgia Gardner, 95; Senator Beveridge, 95; Gray Dally, John Potter, 90.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; six furlongs. Reservation, 115; Pett, Begone, longes, 112; Special Tax, All Souls, 107; Harding, 106; Scottish Blue, 102.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Tehula, 104; Post Haste, Senator Beveridge, Prince of Song, 103; Benchark, 102; Captain Foraker, 101; Hurry, Huzzah, Baffled, Maple, 100; Mike, L. W., Hop Scotch, Bean, 100; Colonel Anderson, 98; Pay the Fiddler, 95; Bluebird, 92.

Fort Erie Selections.

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Second race—Trent the Mere, McManus, Sauber.

Third race—Albula, Dubious, Loni Fishburne.

Fourth race—Begone, Bonnie Burr, Special Tax.

Fifth race—Huzzah, Prince of Song, Baffled.

St. Louis Entries.

First race—Five furlongs; for two-year-olds; selling. Budweiser, 105; Lella May, 100; Lady Cayuga, 105; Doc Mayer, 103; Centie, 95; Dr. Kier, 108; Cranfield, 103; George Lewis, 104; Jane Gray, Judge Cantrill, 100; Sassy Trade, 105; Pothos, 108.

Second race—Six furlongs; purse. Aransas, Loretta Gale, F. W. Bonnell, 104; Ogle, 112; Dr. Scharff, Evening Star, Barklyite, 109; Dawson, 104; Doc Skin, 109; Mayor Johnson, Kala, 104.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; purse. Eleanor Howard, 106; Amigari, 101; First One, 106; Robert, Jr., 109; Alpen, 104; Sharp Shooter, Orrie Gann, 105; Sue's Sister, 92; The Forum, 95.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling. Silk Cord, 95; W. B. Gates, 103; Ona D'Arman, Jordan, 95; South Breeze, 106; Satin Coat, Schwalbe, 98.

Fifth race—One mile and twenty yards; selling. Spurs, 105; Swordsman, 105; Russell, 100; Pothen, 99; Wall, The Buffoon, 105; Hainault, 93.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs; purse. Madavia, Mathilde, 92; Aules, 101; If You Dare, 111; Kindred, 114; Icelie, 109; Handspinner, 97; Dr. Burns, 104; Brulure, 111.

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Third race—Amigari, Sharpshooter, Orrie Gann.

Fourth race—Schwalbe, W. B. Gates, Silk Cord.

Fifth race—Hainault, Wall, The Buffoon.

Sixth race—Brulure, Mathilde, Handspinner.

Harlem Entries.

First race—Selling; five-eighths of a mile. Leash, 101; Sepho, Florestan, Albenarie, 97; Whitten, 96; Style, 94; Arvensis, 93; Goody Two Shoes, 91.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Hayden, 109; Private Nolan, 104; Kanan, Russell, Silver Fitz, 103; Marcia Dent, Lady Contrary, 100; Pirate's Queen, Chanton, 98; Howendobler, 97; Gracious, 95; Sand Flea, The Rabbit, 90.

Third race—Handicap steeplechase; short course. Dagmar, 150; Bristol, Crest, 144; Ella, 139; Tatar, 135; Henry Gibbs, 135; Jennie Day, 130.

Fourth race—Chicago Handicap; one mile. Rolling Bear, 122; McChesney, 113; Harry New, 115; Scarlet Lily, The Lady, 111; Vulcan, 114; Duellist, 107.

Fifth race—Five and twenty yards. Flying Torpedo, 103; Lucien Appleby, Howdink, 98.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Alaska, Scotch Plaid, 104; King Barlow, Banish, 103; Irving Mayor, 96; Whitcomb, 98; Indian Chickadee, 94; Rose of May, 91; Lenardy, 82.

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Sixth race—Scotch Plaid, Chickadee, Alaska.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLOSES

Games at St. Louis Yesterday the Last of Season.

MAGNATES HOLD THE STAGE

Will Occupy Next Six Months in Endeavoring to Steal Each Others' Players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 4.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Won. Lost. P.Ct.

Pittsburg 104 35 .748

Brooklyn 73 63 .537

Boston 73 63 .537

Cincinnati 69 69 .500

Philadelphia 51 71 .418

St. Louis 55 77 .417

New York 47 87 .351

The two games at St. Louis yesterday closed the National League season.

The players will go to the rear for six months, during which the so-called magnates of both the National and American Leagues will hold the center of the stage.

At present the magnates are engaged in trying to capture one another's players, and are watching every move made by either league, with New York as the central point in the merry war.

The American Leagues have not yet made public their plans in regard to Gotham, nor have they begun operations on any piece of property in order to put it in condition for a ball park.

They still maintain that an American League club will be located in New York, and on Manhattan Island at that, but say that nothing definite will be given out until the American League holds its annual meeting next month.

A Boston man has discovered what he thinks is an available plot for a ball ground in New York. It is located directly opposite Manhattan field, between 155th and 157th Streets, and extends east to the Harlem River.

The Bostonian entirely overlooks the fact that 156th Street is cut through from Eighth Avenue to the river. It is extremely doubtful that the city authorities will allow a street to be closed for the benefit of the American League.

CHICAGO TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM ST. LOUIS

Attendance Is Poor, Though the Gates Were Thrown Open to All Comers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—The National League season wound up today by the Chicago Orphans taking both games from the St. Louis Cardinals. The games were a frost, the players torpid and the attendance meager, notwithstanding the gates were thrown open to all who came.

The Orphans won the first game with ease, but in the second St. Louis started with a rush, and it seemed as though they would break even on the day. The score:

St. Louis .. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-4

Chicago .. 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 2-1

Two-base hits—Kling, Kling, Hackett.

Three-base hits—Dobbs, Schaffey, Stolen bases—Smoot, Nichols 2, Slagle 2, Chance 2. Wild pitches—Hackett, Hardy. Bases on balls—Off Hardy, 2; off Hackett, 5. Struck out—By Hackett, 2; by Hardy, 4. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 10. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Brown.

Second game:

St. Louis .. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Chicago .. 2 2 0 0 2-6

Two-base hits—Kling, Slagle, Chance, Nichols. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Tinker. Passed ball—Weaver. Stolen bases—O'Williams, Chance. Bases on balls—Off Wicker, 4; off Williams, 1. Struck out—By Wicker, 4; by Williams, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4. Time of game—1 hour and 5 minutes. Umpire—Brown.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET

IN COAL CONFERENCE

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referring to Federal interference in any way failed to give the President any encouragement in his desire for peace in the coal war. The unanimous opinion of his advisers in the Cabinet was that he is helpless in the dilemma.

GUARDING RAILWAY

TRACKS FROM VIOLENCE

Troops Placed Along Central Railroad of New Jersey Lines—Explosion on the Philadelphia and Reading.

TAMQUA, Pa., Oct. 5.—Last night the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company learned that the strikers had planned to blow up the Central Railroad of New Jersey track at a point between the No. 4 and No. 12 collieries, both of which operations are working and shipping coal to the market.

The express trains running between Tamqua and New York pass over this stretch of track, and it was deemed advisable to summon troops to guard it. Three companies of infantry, under the command of Major Gerquart, were sent to the scene, and remained there over night. A large crowd of strikers gathered, but none of them was allowed to get within fifty feet of the tracks.

People in this section are averse to riding on the passenger trains which pass over the branch roads on which coal is shipped, as it is momentarily expected that the tracks will either be torn up or dynamited. All the engineers have been ordered to run cautiously at certain points, and the force of track walkers has been doubled.

Last night strikers blew up a section of track on the branch road of the Philadelphia and Reading leading to the Silver Creek colliery. The explosion was terrific, and the windows in many of the houses in New Philadelphia and Silver Creek were broken. This morning when the work train carrying the engineers, pumpmen, etc., employed at the colliery reached the scene of the explosion a large crowd of strikers had gathered. A force of fifty deputies was sent out from the colliery to escort the men to work.

MINERS' LEADERS FIND

THE RANKS UNBROKEN

No Signs of Wavering, the District Presidents Report—Markle's Statement Denied.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 5.—President Mitchell would say nothing today in relation to his recent conference with the President at Washington. He said the strike would continue until the operators made some concessions, and that there were no desertions from the ranks of the union. The statement of John Markle that 15 per cent of the normal output of coal was being mined and that 17,000 men were at work, he said, had not a particle of truth in it.

W. R. Russell, the president of the Illinois district, was in consultation with Mr. Mitchell today in regard to the relief fund. The Illinois district has 25,000 members, who are contributing 10 per cent of their earnings to the relief fund of the anthracite strikers, and Mr. Russell said if more was needed the assessment would be increased and outside parties solicited for contributions.

Several of the district presidents were sent to Drifton today to see if any of the men were wavering and intended to go back when Cox Bros. & Co. resume work.

LINE-UP OF THE SENATORS

President Postal Gives Out an Official Statement.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—President Fred Postal, of the Washington Baseball Club, has returned from a week's visit to the Capital City and gave out last evening the first authoritative news concerning the make-up of the team for next year.

Now that the National League season is at an end, the club makes no bones of the fact that Second Basemen DeMontreville, of the Boston National League club, has been signed to cover the bag for the Senators next year.

Doyle, Ely, Carriek, and Keister have been released. Clark has been signed for 1903 and will be assisted in catching again by Drill, who has accepted terms and is expected to sign any day.

The Pitching Staff.

In the box Lee will be used regularly next year, and he, with Orth, Townsend, and Patten, all of whom have signed, will compose the pitching staff in addition to one or two colts who will be tried-out.

At first Carey has been re-signed. "Bones" Ely, who has been playing short, has been "tin-canned," and Robinson, of the Kansas City team, will cover the position if Corcoran, of Cincinnati, does not.

According to Mr. Postal, Deleahanty has turned down offers from New York and Philadelphia, both of which promised more salary than the batting king is receiving at present.

"Del" told me in New York," said Mr. Postal, "that he would be with us again. He said he realized that his friends were and would not throw them down. There has been some talk that 'Del' would be transferred to the New York team in the American League, but the Washington management would not stand for that a minute."

Mr. Postal says that in the judgment of Loftus, Outfielder Stanley, who was secured from the New Orleans team of the Southern League, is plenty good enough to play one of the outfielders. Ryan has also accepted terms.

"The club quit the season," said Mr. Postal, "from \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the good, and I do not believe there is a city in the American or National Leagues where a team that finished in sixth position could do as well. Although the Senators drew fairly well on the road, the bulk of the attendance from which the profit was realized was at the home games."

In spite of the fact that the deal has not yet been consummated, Mr. Postal still hopes to secure the old National League grounds for next year. "We are going to make the change if it can be effected without sacrificing the bulk of our season's profits," said he.

President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson, and the district presidents will leave for Buffalo tomorrow to meet a special committee of the National Manufacturers' Association to talk over strike matters. No acts of violence occurred in this section today, but a battalion of the militia was sent to Plymouth to guard several mines where violence is anticipated.

GUARDS INSTRUCTED TO SHOOT TO KILL

Stoning of the Outposts at Olyphant Gives Rise to Stringent Orders.

SCRANTON, Oct. 5.—At midnight last night the men on guard at the camp of the Thirtieth Regiment, at Olyphant, were stoned. The guards returned the attack by shots from their rifles and reported the matter to their officers. Orders were then issued that in case of stoning of the guard that the guards should shoot to kill.

The soldiers report that they fled night duty with the regiment, particularly where small bodies of troops are isolated, dangerous.

At an early hour this morning six men with revolvers held up a carriage containing Ross Edwards and Howard Denis, of this city, on the Parkville Road, not far from the camp of the Thirtieth Regiment. The men were evidently Slavs, and a part of the disorderly element that is infesting Olyphant. They were put to flight in this instance, however, by the rapid approach of a patrol of the Sheridan Troop.

PREPARING TO RESUME AT MANY COLLIERIES

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Preparations for the resumption of coal mining on a large scale tomorrow are being made by the operators in the Schuylkill region. The Philadelphia and Reading Company expects to put a number of additional men at work at the Brookside, Lincoln and Good Spring collieries. The output from the Anchor washery will be increased. Shipments are expected to be made from the Silver Brook and Kaska William collieries. Beddall Bros. say that more men have reported for work at their colliery than they need. The Buck Mountain colliery will resume tomorrow.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company expects to ship considerable coal from the two collieries it now has in operation. Myers' washery and the St. Clair Coal Company's operations will be put on an additional force at work. At the North Mahanoy colliery considerable coal is now being shipped daily.

At the Potts colliery there are thousands of tons of loose coal caused by the falling down of solid pillars. The Reading Company has 175 deputies guarding the men at work at this operation.

It is said that 200 men have promised to go to work at the St. Nicholas colliery tomorrow. As there is a force of troops now stationed at the Reliance colliery, an attempt will be made to resume work there. The Reading Company made up a train of cars at Palo Alto this morning, which will be sent to Port Richmond tomorrow. This company is supplying coal to all applicants here at the same price as last year.

READY FOR AQUATIC EVENT

Big Crowds Witness Crews in Practice.

The heavy downpour of rain yesterday morning and the drizzle of the afternoon failed to deter the visiting and local oarsmen from taking their practice spins on the upper river in final preparation for the big regatta of this afternoon. Nor did it dampen the ardor of the "balcony oarsmen" and the visiting contingent of rowers and the general followers of the sport.

Before noon a number of the crack crews which arrived on Saturday evening and had rigged their boats went out for practice as well as for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the course.

Looked Like Old Times.

The scene presented in the afternoon reminded old oarsmen of the old times when regattas were annual and the preparations for them were an annual affair.

There were no less than twenty-five scullers and crews out at one time, and above and below the Aqueduct they were so thick that they were in one another's way.

Among the crews and scullers out yesterday were the following from the Potomac boathouse: The Pennsylvania Barge Club senior four, a rattling fast boat, which moves all the way without a check in its progress, and whose blade as well as its inboard work is clean and uniform. This crew is looked upon as a probable winner. The Malta double, Hughes and Swartley, moved nicely and were especially strong in starts.

The Nassau four-oared "gig" is a fine crew and one of the best balanced here, and especially clean in its blade work, reaching well and powerfully. The same crew will row also in the four-oared shell event.

The Ariels four, the present holders of the "Mason" cup, will also row in the "gig" event.

Another crew out from this house was the senior four of the Jeffries Point Club, Boston.

The Pennsylvania Barge Club junior eight, one of the lightest crews here, averaging 135 pounds, was out, with Percy Wall coaching.

The Potomac's junior and intermediate eights moved in good form for speed and clean outboard work.

The Annapolis junior four was out, and its clean watermanship brought it much favorable comment. It looks like a fast crew.

The Georgetown junior eight was out and rowing the Dempsey stroke. It came along with a long, sweeping motion that gained it many friends.

Crack Dauntless and Vespers.

Then came the Dauntless B. C., of New York "eight," the crew which was fast enough and strong to win the junior and senior events in one day at the last Labor Day Harlem regatta. It will not have its famous Edgerton to "cox" it over the course, but instead Al Camacho, a very cool and knowing coxswain, will hold the tiller strings.

This crew will have to beat the famous Vespers, another of Dempsey's products, and the Fairmounts, both of Philadelphia. This senior event will be the last race of the day, and it is counted on to be a royal battle of the oars from the start to the drop of the big red flag.

The trials in junior singles will be rowed this morning at 10 and 10:30 and first and second men will go into finals this afternoon.

The regatta proper will begin at 1 o'clock sharp instead of 3 as originally announced.

All races except the eight-oared events will start and finish in front of the Potomac boat house, foot of Thirty-first street. These will row the regatta starting of a mile and return. The eights will start up the river and row down one and one-half miles straight away, finishing at the Potomac house.

The Aqueduct Bridge and from the adjoining wharves. Admission to the boat house will be only by card.